

# Transportation Equity Branch

Division of Transportation Planning, Office of Regional Planning



The Transportation Equity and Environmental Justice program in the Division of Transportation Planning promotes equal access to healthy and functional environments and active involvement of disadvantaged and underrepresented communities early in the transportation planning and project development process. The intent is to engage these communities in transportation decision making to improve their mobility, access to services, safety and economic vitality and ensure that all Californians share in the benefit of transportation investments.

## **Program Activities:**

- Equity Guidance and Tools for the Division of Transportation Planning and regional agencies
- Public Outreach and Consultation Strategies
- Ensure federal and state regulation compliance
- Title VI and Disadvantage Business Enterprise Reporting and Coordination
- Development of Equity Language for Caltrans Plans and Guidance Documents



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## **Key Partners:**

- Metropolitan Planning Organizations
- Regional Transportation Planning Agencies
- Public Advocates
- Federal Highway Administration
- Federal Transit Administration
- Caltrans Office of Business and Economic Opportunity
- California Strategic Growth Council
- Health in All Policies Task Force
- Caltrans Equity Coordinators